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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL OFFICERS (MILPOS), HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICERS (HROS), AND ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) MANAGERS

SUBJECT: Mobilization of T32 Soldiers Who Have Been Non-Selected for Continuation by an Active Service Tour Continuation Board (ASTCB) (ARH Memo 04-010)

## 1 References:

- a. Personnel Policy Guidance (PPG) for Mobilization and Demobilization, Annex F, 23 April 2003
  - b. AR 135-18, The Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program, 10 December 2003.
- c. SUBJECT: ARNG Stop Loss Message Number: 03-040, Implementation Guidance for Suspension of Voluntary Separation of Officers and Enlisted Soldiers who are Assigned to Alerted or Mobilized Units. 21 Nov 02.
- 2. As per reference c, paragraph 5 (f), all retiring AGR Soldiers who began transition leave prior to publication of the Unit Alert Order by HQDA will continue to process for separation. All other Soldiers will be involuntarily retained for the duration of the mobilization plus an additional 90 days after the Unit demobilization date and with the member's consent may stay additional 30 days in order to receive appropriate Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) as well as other retirement out-processing.
- a. Upon REFRAD, if a Soldier's physical condition requires them to be placed in a medical holdover status for more than 30 days, they will be placed on ADME or Community Based Health Care Organization (CBHCO), as appropriate and not AGR status. These Soldiers will retire from Active Duty when their final medical disposition is determined.
- b. A Soldier who was non-selected by an ASTCB will or will not mobilize with their unit as stipulated above. If mobilized, these Soldiers will remain eligible for personnel actions IAW Army and/or ARNG regulations and policies.
- c. AGR Soldiers not retained by an ASTCB during the alert phase or mobilization may be considered by a subsequent ASTCB during their period of mobilization if the

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results of the board are projected to be published by the state prior to the Soldier's REFRAD from mobilization.

- 3. AGR Soldiers who are non-selected by an ASTCB are only required to be released from the AGR program; they are not mandatorily retired (which is a voluntary personnel action).
- a. If a non-select Soldier desires to remain in the ARNG as an M-day Soldier after the mandatory release date from the AGR program and their unit is subsequently alerted and mobilized, these Soldiers will mobilize with their unit as a traditional drilling ARNG member. These Soldiers are no longer eligible for subsequent ASTCB consideration, but are subject to the Selective Retention board (SRB) and Qualitative Retention Board (QRB) considerations, as appropriate.
- b. Upon REFRAD from mobilization, these Soldiers may retire from the service and can qualify for immediate retired pay. All ACAP activities must be completed while the Soldier is in a mobilized status.
- 4. The point of contact for this memorandum is MAJ Kathryn Poynton at (703) 607-3296.

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